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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

60 **Total Claims** 64 Independent 8 5 3 First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 1 month

extension of time.

\$120

\$200

\$600 \$0

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$920

A check for \$920 is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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